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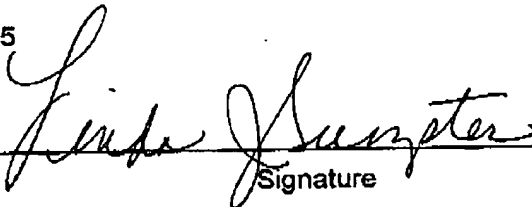
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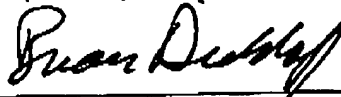
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	6279469	08/28/2001	Bailey	99	450		
	6131506	10/17/2000	Kemper	99	425		
	5921173	07/13/1999	Grycan, et al.	99	422		
	5720930	02/24/1998	Bean	422	300		
	5628427	05/13/1997	Hayes	220	669		
	5628426	05/13/1997	Doyle, et al.	220	608		
	5417150	05/23/1995	Kordic	99	432		
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	4533807	08/06/1985	Minamida	219	10.49R		
	4123560	10/31/1978	Hice	426	509		
	4078479	03/14/1978	Mori	99	422		
	3958504	05/25/1976	Levin	99	426		
	3640209	02/08/1972	Wilson	99	446		
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	1045290	11/26/1912	Holbert	211	73		
	127900	6/11/1872	Lee	99	340		
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